## ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a holding device, preferably a shell device, which comprises a magnet that can be transferred from a locking position, in which the magnet is preferably operatively connected to a magnetizable shell support so as to magnetically act upon it, to a detach position in which the magnet is spaced apart from the shell support. The aim of the invention is to simplify a holding device of the abovedescribed kind. The magnet, for the purpose of transferring it from the locking position to the detach position, is mounted so as to be rotatable about a swiveling axis in such a manner that in the detach position it is disposed so as to be swivelable via-à-vis the locking position.